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Serial No.: 10/528,845 ) Examiner: I. H. Chowdhury  
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For: **A GENE ENCODING VITAMIN B<sub>6</sub>** )  
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**AND USE THEREOF** )

New York, New York  
August 4, 2009

**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.312 AND**  
**SUMMARY OF EXAMINER'S INTERVIEW**

Mail Stop Issue Fee  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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Please amend the application as follows:

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:** None.

**REMARKS** begin on page 4 of this paper.